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DURABILITY ONE OF MAIN FEATURES OF CONSTRUCTION

Filtration Plant of Water Company a Good One

IMPURITIES REMOVED

System Designed to Bring Water to 97 or 98 Per Cent of Cleanliness

Through the courtesy of the Charleroi Water company the Mail is enabled to give to its readers a technical as well as a highly interesting description of the new filtration plant just completed in Charleroi. This is one of the most modern and up-to-date filtration plants in existence, and already it is attracting wide attention in sanitary engineering circles. The description, which was prepared by J. N. Chester of the firm of Chester and Fleming, consulting hydraulic engineers of Pittsburg, is as follows:

THE PLANT
The plant as it exists today consists of a river intake, a receiving well, a boiler plant, a low service pumping plant, a high service pumping plant, a sedimentation basin, a filter plant and a clear water basin. All of the above being designed for a nominal capacity of 3,000,000 gallons per day, and so arranged that practically every feature is in duplicate.

RIVER INTAKE.
The river intake extends some 200 feet into the Monongahela River and is well above the inflow of Maple Creek.

RECEIVING WELL.
The receiving well is a brick structure the bottom of which is several feet below the bed of the river, and in addition to its function as a receiving well, it is a valve and screen chamber. It is into this well the intake pipe from the river discharges, and from this well the low service pumps take their supply after it passes through the screens. The valves controlling the two suction and the intake pipe are located within this well.

BOILER PLANT.
The boiler plant consists of two 150 horsepower water tube boilers of a standard make, and the Hartford Boiler Insurance company carrying the insurance on them allows a working pressure of 150 pounds while but 125 pounds is required for the operation of the plant, and but one boiler is necessary at a time, consequently there is always one in duplicate.

The boiler room is sufficiently large for the installation of a third unit of this same size when the demands of Charleroi shall make same necessary. There is also installed in the boiler room a boiler feed pump and a feed water heater. Provisions are made for by-passing both or either of these, and feeding to the boilers from the mains direct. The water at such times going into the boilers cold.

LOW SERVICE PUMP ROOM
The low service pump room adjoins the boiler room on the rear. It consists of a dry well the floor of which is some 20 feet below the street level in order to put the low service pumps within suction distance of low water in the river. Over this dry well is a superstructure the roof of which is nearly the height of the boiler room and the high service pump room.

Within this low service pump room was installed the original pumping unit of this plant which is a compound, non-condensing machine capable of delivering from two and one-half to

three million gallons per day as it is now piped up either high or low service.

HIGH SERVICE PUMP ROOM
This room adjoins the boiler room on the forward end, has been recently constructed, presents a good architectural appearance from the exterior, and a great deal of money has been spent on its interior decoration in the way of polished floors, face brick and natural wood finish. It contains at present but one high service pump, but is sufficiently large to contain three units of the same size, all provisions having been made for their installation when the needs of Charleroi call.

This high service unit is a triple expansion, condensing engine, capable of delivering three million gallons of filtered water per day into the mains and reservoirs above Charleroi.

This pump is duplicated by an additional pump in the low service pump room as before stated is so designed and piped that it may be used as either high or low service.

SEDIMENTATION BASIN.
The sedimentation basin located on the down the river end of the Water company's property is an imposing structure built of concrete reinforced with steel. Its capacity is about 600,000 gallons, and into this basin the water is delivered by the low service pumps through a 16 inch main which divided into four 6 inch mains is on entering the basin. These 6 inch mains act as aerators and distributors and by aerating the water, they cause it to absorb oxygen from the atmosphere and thus precipitate a large portion of the iron contained generally in solution. They also free the water of a large per cent of the noxious gases it may contain. They further distribute it evenly over the entrance end of the basin, from which it flows slowly across the basin under a baffle wall which extends one-half the depth of the basin and finally it flows out through a number of similar pipes and through a 20 inch main to the filter plant. As the water passes from the low service pumps to the settling basin it is treated with a small amount of chemicals consisting at present of soda ash and sulphate of alumina, in amounts seldom exceeding one-half grain of chemicals to a gallon of water or less of such chemicals as are ordinarily contained in a biscuit, and these chemicals combining with those already in the water break up and destroy each other by combining in an insoluble flocculent mass which precipitates in the settling basin or is arrested on the surface of the sand in the filters so that the water as it finally reaches the consumer contains less of chemical ingredients than it did as it left the river.

FILTER PLANT
The filter plant consists of a coagulant storage house, coagulant dissolving tanks, machinery room, lavatory, office, and chemical laboratory, and in the rear is the filter plant proper consisting of six individual units having a nominal capacity of one half million gallons each but the entire plant can be safely depended upon for considerable in excess to the aggregate.

Each one of the filter units contains three feet of filter medium which consists of a selected, well-graded sand. This sand is supported by a foot of sea gravel. Beneath this gravel is an intricate network of air-distributing and water-distributing and collecting pipes and strainers and the filter process consists as follows:

The water enters the filter building through a 20 inch pipe from the settling basin and through branches from this to the individual units coming in over top of the filter sand through which it passes by gravity

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TWO COUNCILS WILL VISIT OTHER PLANTS

Charleroi and North Charleroi Will Thoroughly Investigate Sewage Disposal Before Taking Action

Before making any final decision on the engineer who will be employed on the plans for the Charleroi and North Charleroi sewage disposal plant the two councils will investigate at least two plants claimed to be good models, and the first visit will be made to the plant at Washington on Thursday, December 22.

Last night two members of North Charleroi council, Tom P. Sloan and

Jasper Rockwell, were present at the regular adjourned meeting of the local body. The Washington trip was agreed upon and if possible all member of both councils will go. It was undecided where to make the second visit.

President J. K. Hein was in the chair and the following councilmen were present: C. O. Frye, Dr. A. O. Davis, W. H. Calvert Oscar C. Linn, and Charles Schmeiler.

ANOTHER SHIPMENTS CHAMPION HOLDING UP

Charleroi Man the December Promises to be Good Month at Lock No. 4

PITTSBURGERS ARE BEATEN APRIL RECORD SURPASSED

Charleroi has still another champion. This is Pierre C. Ferguson of the First National Bank, who for the second time has won the championship and first prize in a money counting contest held by the Pittsburg Chapter of the American Institute of Banking in Pittsburg last night. This association includes all of the prominent banking institutions of the Pittsburg district, and out of them all Charleroi produces the champion money counter.

In the contest Mr. Ferguson counted a miscellaneous assortment of bills and change amounting to \$1,589.73 in 7 minutes and 23 seconds, winning the first prize of \$15 in the money counting contest. The second prize \$10, went to A. G. Wells of the Pittsburg Bank for Savings, whose time was 8:21, while F. F. Mullen of the Mellon National Bank won the third prize \$5. His time was 8:53. Mr. Ferguson at the last contest won first prize in the same contest counting \$1,524.97 in 10:5 minutes.

S. C. Todd of the Bank of Charleroi and A. P. Stewart were also attendants at the contest.

JURY CENSURES TRAIN EMPLOYEES

Inquest in Death of Brake-man John Morin is Held at Monongahela

The inquest was held yesterday in the death of John Moran, the young railroad worker who was fatally injured in a railroad collision last Wednesday at Coal Centre. The inquest was conducted by Coroner Jas. T. Heffran, at Bebout's in Monongahela and a number of witnesses were called upon to furnish their versions of the story. The following verdict was returned.

"We, the jury, find that John Moran came to his death at the Monongahela Memorial hospital on December 6, 1910 from shock, following internal hemorrhages. We find that the death was the result of a collision between Train No. 2123 and No. 416. We further find that the collision was caused by the carelessness of Flagman J. C. Griffith in failure to properly protect the rear end of his train. We censure the same J. C. Griffith for his carelessness but do not hold him criminally liable."

The jury was composed of Messrs. John Hank, James McCullough, John Fell, J. B. Berkshire, Frank Blankenbeuhler, I. M. Butler.

To Attend Meeting

Members of Charleroi Circle No. 303, P. H. C., and 120 candidates for initiation will attend the class initiation tonight at Pittsburg, going by special cars leaving at 6:12 o'clock sharp.

CITIZENS' MEETING CALLED TO DISCUSS TREE QUESTIONS

LOCK NO. 5 BEING RAZED

Work Begun by Government Crews on Demolition of Historic Workings

Dredge Boat No. 1, Derrick Boat No. 3 and the Steamer Swan of the government yards at Lock No. 4 have been sent to Lock No. 5 to tear out the old lock, which was replaced within the past year by the new model lock some distance below the old one. The work will probably consume a matter of some six weeks. There are 20 men composing the crews of the boats.

All the lock is left except the gates which were torn out when the new lock was put in commission, but all the dam has been removed except a part on the Fayette county side of the river.

FUNERALS THURSDAY

Men Killed in Explosion to be Buried From Homes

ONE WAS COAL BLUFF MAN

The funerals of both men killed in the explosion at the Charleroi Coal works yesterday, morning will be held Thursday that of Jobs Williams, the American, to be from the home of his mother in Coal Bluff and that of the Belgian, Angel Bernart, from his home in Charleroi.

Williams was 32 years and 6 months old and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, four brothers, Harry and John and three sisters, Mrs. Gile, Annie and Bessie at Coal Bluff, and Thomas and William at Charleroi. The funeral will be at 1 o'clock conducted by Rev. Hook of Finleyville, and interment will be in Stone church cemetery.

Bernart was 27 years and one month old. He was a prominent member of Charleroi Aerie of Eagles, which body will have charge of the services to be held at 3:30 o'clock Thursday. His father and mother, his wife, a brother and a sister survive. Interment will be in Charleroi cemetery.

Coroner James T. Heffran will hold an inquest this evening on the death of the two men.

NORTH CHARLEROI TEACHERS GOING TO INSTITUTE

North Charleroi teachers are all expecting to attend the annual county institute at Washington next week. The schools will close this week, the last day's sessions being on Friday.

The teachers are L. W. Hornbake, Misses Bessie Bake, Nelle Ryland, Elsie Kearnes and Lulu Wickerham.

Buy a Framed Picture for a Christmas gift at Collins Wall Paper Co. D-24

Carolina Poplars Working Havoc With Sewers

RAPID GROWTH OF ROOTS

Follow Line of Sewers and Enter at Every Possible Place

Complete destruction of Charleroi's fine sewer system which will cost \$111,000 is threatened by reason of roots of Carolina poplars used for shade trees on various streets, and to consider the matter and possibly effect a remedy, a citizens' meeting has been called on Friday night at the borough building. Council does not wish to take action to compel property owners to cut down their trees, and last night decided to call the meeting in order to get expressions from various citizens.

Roots of the trees are particularly destructive to sewers. The thread like creepers follow sewers for many feet until finally a small opening is found, then it enters and from that time growth is rapid until the sewer is completely blocked, the process taking but a very short time. Street employes have experienced great trouble with the roots and last week took from a sewer on Washington avenue, near Second street, a compact growth of the root measuring about 15 feet in length, which is now being displayed in front of the borough building. This one instance cost the taxpayers about \$30.

JUNIATA RAISING TOWBOAT BRADDOCK

American Steel and Wire Boat Dispatched to Rices Landing

The Steamer Juniata, owned by the American Steel and Wire company, was sent from Braddock yesterday afternoon to Rices Landing to begin the work of raising the boat Braddock which sunk on Monday morning. The Juniata is fully equipped for the arduous task of raising the disabled steamer, but it will require about three weeks to do the work.

When the Braddock sunk, it turned on its side, directly in the mouth of the lock when the accident occurred and holes were rammed in its hull by heavy ice it could not break. Although a double crew boat it did not have a full force of men. Two North Charleroi men were employed on it, Howard Chew, as second engineer, and Finley Morgan as a deckhand. The boat was one of the best plying the local waters.

Auction Sale

On Wednesday afternoon, December 21, there will be an auction sale of furniture and household articles on the premises of the Terer home on Crest avenue. Sale commences at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

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PREPARING FOR DONATION DAY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital are making preparations for Donation Day which will be held tomorrow. The ladies have secured the use of the Schuyler building at the corner of Fourth street and McKean avenue, where donations may be left between the hours of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. Donations of fruit, vegetables, groceries, provisions and anything of utility to the hospital will be thankfully received.



We can suggest dozens of dainty and attractive gifts that will delight any feminine heart and supply the suggested articles. If she is fond of diamonds and she probably is—our prices for "first water" stones are as low as the lowest. Come in and look at our diamonds at daylight. Today if your time is not too much occupied. Diamond Rings \$1.50 and up. Diamond Scarf pins \$3.00 and up. Diamond Brooches \$3.00 and up. By paying a small deposit you can have any article laid away for Xmas.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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Dec. 14 in American History.

1782—The British forces evacuated
Charleston, S. C.

1799—General George Washington, first
president of the United States, died
at Mount Vernon, Va.; born 1732.

1819—Alabama admitted to the union
of states.

1904—Arbitration treaty concluded be-
tween the United States and Italy.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 4:30, rises 7:13; moon sets
6:27 a. m.; moon's age, 13 days; 10:30
a. m., eastern time, moon at perigee,
nearest earth, 222,500 miles.

Did Not Pay

Now that Republicans have time
to stop and take stock of things, it is
most obvious that the fever of dis-
content within the ranks of the Re-
publican party has not paid. This is
the reason given by Senator Boies
Penrose, whose counsel has been sought
by President Taft to aid in guiding
the party and adjusting differences
that have been threatening the organ-
ization as a whole. When Senator
Penrose says the revolt has not paid
his statement is justified by the
fact.

The party discontent lost to the
Republicans the lower house of the
United States Congress. It lost to
the Republicans nine seats in the
United States Senate. It lost to the
Republicans the Governors in New
York, Ohio, New Jersey and several
other less important States—a long
and impressive list of losses. It
gained for the Democrats the control
of the lower house of the United
States Congress and transferred the
discontent from the Republican party
to the Democratic party—an insignif-
icant gain indeed. Now that Champ
Clark, of Missouri, at the head of
his party is about to take charge of
the lower house of Congress he pre-
tests that he must have the same
power as was enjoyed by Speaker
Cannon and against which all the
Democrats and many of the Republi-
cans fought until they drove the
Republicans to the verge of over-
whelming defeat.

All the fight for reform which
promoted Democracy and endangered
Republican supremacy has ended
in only swapping horses amid stream.
That is the reason, as Senator Penro
says today, for party harmony. The
discontent has not paid. The losses
have been too great. The gain have
been too insignificant.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

There was a young man from Germany,
He bought him a motor and wore
'em.

But when he stopped low
He felt the wind blow.
Which made him believe he had tore
'em.

Good advice: Unless your are a
hen don't brood.

The difference between a mother
and a barber is that one razors to

shave and the other has shavers to
raise.

Nature has endowed women so
lavishly in the sphere of influence
that Legislatures hesitate to try to
improve on the work.

One of the reasons why a family
gathering falls flat is because every
one knows all the funny sayings and
bright things the different members
have as specialties and with no
strangers present to work them off
on, the party is a dismal failure.

Jealousy has been defined as the
third degree of selfishness.

Many a man owes a hardy constitu-
tion and a long life to whiskey, not
by drinking it, but by letting it alone.

If you have a reputation among
your friends as a good fellow, you are
also known as an easy mark.

Mayor Magee may be political
boss and all that, but under his
regime Pittsburg is getting some of
the things that are due to her.

Billy Sunday advises women to
not transfer the love that God gave
them and bestow it on some brindle
nosed pup.

When the beautiful snow was
brought to the front as an emblem of
purity the Pittsburg variety was not
then known.

What is worse than the chagrin of
a woman who buys a hobble skirt
that doesn't hobble?

FIRE WAS THE MOST DANGEROUS

Charleroi Never Had Worse Fire Than Yesterday's In Some Ways

Many compliments have been paid
the Charleroi firemen, as well as the
citizens who volunteered their aid and
fought the fire in the Odbert building
yesterday morning. The women who
graciously furnished coffee for the
overworked and chilled firemen are
also highly complimented. For this
service the firemen are especially
grateful and publicly wish to tender
their thanks. The women who sup-
plied the coffee were Mrs. William
Sullivan of Fourth street and Mrs.
J. M. Fleming.

The fire was without doubt the
hardest one to fight ever encountered
by the Charleroi fire department, on
account of the place in which it was
located. The flames were worse
under the tin roof, and it was impos-
sible to get the water to play properly
so that any good effect could be
realized. Most of the firemen re-
mained on the scene from the time of
their arrival at about 3:45 o'clock
until 9 or after in the morning and
during that time were drenched to the
skin and encased with ice. It was
the severest test of endurance they
ever experienced, and the way in
which they held out was remarkable.

The fire hose also received its
severest test and the wear and tear
encountered did no small amount of
damage.

For hours there was a constant
flow of water through the hose in use
and in some places small leaks were
sprung. Borough employees were busy
nearly all yesterday thawing and
drying it out and putting it away.

A brief retrospect of the fire shows
that it was really the most dangerous
Charleroi ever had. In the midst
of a bustling business district the loss
and damage which might have come
from it, had it not been controlled at
the proper time, would have been
immense. On all sides were build-
ings and effects worth thousands of
dollars. The Singer Sewing machine
office in the Crawford building is on
one side and on the other side is
Umbles Bros. grocery store in a brick
building, adjoining it being the large
new furniture store of W. B. Pfleg-
hardt, containing thousands of dollars
worth of stock. In the rear is
Wagner's ice cream and confectionary
establishment, equipped with machin-
ery and furnishings valued at thou-
sands of dollars.

On either side of Wagner's is a dry
goods store so that if the fire had
gained more of a star, inestimable
damage might have been incurred.

A rumor comes from the county
seat that efforts are to be made for
the creation of an orphan's court. The
work of the common pleas court is
said to be so excessive now that a
division is necessary. Such a court
would require a separate judge, and
already several prominent attorneys
are mentioned as possible candidates.
The salary would be the same as that
of the common pleas judges, \$6,000
a year.

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cents to \$3.00.

Choice shoes for street and house wear.



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leaving its impurities and bacterial
contents on the surface of the sand.
Passing through the sand and next
the gravel, it enters the water col-
lecting pipes through the strainers
which separate it from the sand and
gravel, holding them back and per-
mitting the water to pass into the
pipes, and from thence into the clear
water basin beneath the filters.

These filter outlets are provided
with what is known as controllers
which regulate the amount of water
that can come through any unit and
automatically prevent any unit from
being over crowded and becoming at
any time inefficient.

After a filter has been in service
and yielded its capacity for about 24
hours the surface will become so
clogged as to diminish its capacity.
Recording instruments are provided to
register the amount of obstruction
that has taken place and the conse-
quent diminution of flow and to tell
the operator when washing or clean-
ing becomes necessary.

This washing or cleaning process
consists of first introducing air under
about 5 pound pressure, and thoroughly
shaking up and scouring the entire
bed of both sand and gravel. Then
introducing water in an enormous
volume from beneath the sand and
gravel when it flows upward through
same, carrying away all of the impur-
ities that have collected on or
within the sand. Overflow troughs
are provided which empty into a sewer
which passes out into the river.

Clear or filtered water having
passed through the outlet pipe from
the filters and the controller into the
clear water basin, again flows through
the clear water main into the clear
water pump beneath the floor of the
high service pump room from whence
it is lifted by the high service pumps
and discharged into the mains and the
reservoirs above the city.

RESERVOIRS.

At the reservoir changes have been
recently made so that the water as it
enters the reservoirs is further aerated
and is equally distributed all along one
side of each basin, and as it is with-
drawn it is taken in a like manner
but beneath the surface thus prevent-
ing any stratification, or pocketing and
consequent stagnation in the reser-
voirs.

GENERAL.

The entire plant has been designed
in the most durable and substantial
manner and in such a way that any
element may be readily added to the
extent of more than double its present
capacity as the requirements of Char-
leroi and vicinity demand, and patrons
will see from the above description
that the water now being served them
has been purified by coagulation,

sedimentation and filtration,
and the efficiency of the plant is such
that they may expect that 97 to 98
per cent of the impurities of the river
water will be removed.

The plant is a model of neatness
and convenience of which the citizens
of Charleroi may justly be proud. It
has already attracted wide spread at-
tention and while in operation but
little over sixty days has been twice
visited by large delegations from
neighboring cities in quest of means
of bettering their own water supplies,
and it is hoped that the citizens of
Charleroi will exhibit sufficient inter-
est to pay the Water company the
compliment of a visit to the plant
which they have expended so much
time and money to install.

The plant was designed by and
constructed under the supervision of
Chester and Fleming, consulting
hydraulic engineers, Union Bank
Building, Pittsburg. Masonry work
was done by Phil and Miller, contrac-
tors, Wabash Building, Pittsburg, both
of whom were under the direction of
the Charleroi Water company, of which
H. E. Pollock is general superinten-
dent.

NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE

Charleroi People Should Learn to
Detect the Approach of
Kidney Trouble

The symptoms of kidney trouble
are so unmistakable that they leave
no ground for doubt. Thick kidneys
excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive
urine, full of sediment, irregular of
passage or attended by a sensation of
scalding. The back aches constantly,
headaches and dizzy spells may occur
and the victim is often weighed down
by a feeling of languor and fatigue.
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danger of dropsy. Any one of these
symptoms is a warning enough to
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Those that can't go on 5:53 will go
on 8:23 train. A committee will meet
both trains at Donors. 10661

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blucher style, with double water
proof sole. Cresco calf is made
of imported French calf skins,
water proof, treated by the fa-
mous Cresco and Cook process.
Wears like iron and yet is not a
bit stiff or uncomfortable on the
feet. Regular price \$4.50, spe-
cial Christmas offer at

\$3.48

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The Great Annual Riddle

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paring, selecting, buying and getting ready to
present to you this great stock of Things that
Women Like Best, and now that everything is
ready, it is with a feeling of pardonable pride
that we ask you to come and see the result of
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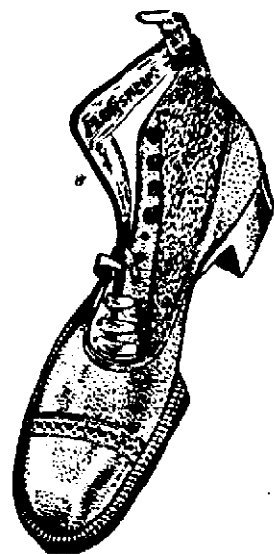
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Men's tan and black slippers, opera or Everett cut, full kid lined. This is a sample lot of 540 pairs, values

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Kid slippers, some patent, trimmed, \$1.50 grade at

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Just arrived, a large lot of Jockey Boots in patent colt and gunmetal, with red or tan tops, some slightly checked, but are of the finest quality leather, including the famous "WALK-ON" makes, sizes up to 8, \$2 and \$3 values, special at

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Solid leather school shoes, regular

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Whether you spend little or much for Christmas, it is important that your gifts should have lasting values. Christmas prices are lower than at other seasons here, because our larger purchases give us bigger discounts. The quality of everything in this store makes it a worthy gift, whether the price you pay is large or small. The entire range of your family needs is covered by the articles you find here, whether they be big needs or little.

Here Are a Few Suggestions:

For Mother or Wife

A Bed Room Chair
A Jardenier Stand
A Brass Jardenier
A China Closet
A Buffet
A Rocker
A Magazine Stand
A Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet
A Davenport
A Fireless Cooker
A Piece of Cut Glass

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A Divan
A Music Cabinet
A Work Table
A Sewing Rocker
A Pedestal
A Book Case
A Parlor Table
A Brass Fern Dish
A Brass Jardenier
A Piece of Cut Glass

For Brother Jack

A Smoking Table
A Chiffonier

A Morris Chair
An Arm Chair
A Cellarette
A Shaving Stand
An Office Chair
A Card Table
A Leather Rocker
A High Back Rocker
A Brass Cuspidor

For Sister

A Pretty Chair for her room
A Mahogany Work Table
A Dressing Table
A Slipper Chair
A Dressing Stool
A Music Cabinet
A Writing Desk
A Box Couch
A Book Case
A Brass Fern Dish
A Brass Jardenier
A Mirror
A Picture

For Grandfather

A Comfortable Arm Chair
A High Back Rocker
A Genuine Leather Rocker
A Foot Stool

A Book Table
A Brass Cuspidor
A Leather Couch
A Gas Lamp
An Electric Lamp

For Grandmother

A Jardenier Stand
A Brass Jardenier
A Sewing Rocker
A Morris Chair
A Magazine Stand
A Work Table
An Arm Chair
A Picture
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An Electric Lamp

For Father or Husband

A Morris Chair
A Shaving Stand
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The Big New Store

416-418 Fallowfield Avenue
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Buying Food by Mail

A recent development of the mail order business is the buying by mail of food. This system was inaugurated in this section last fall by McCann and Co., of Pittsburg, who sold 10-pound pails of Butterine at \$2.00. The effort was so successful that they have decided to extend their plan this year.

As before, they will send you a 10 pound pail of finest Creamery Butterine at \$2.00. As this is regular 23c Butterine, and cheap at that; you save 30c on each order.

Offer No. 2 includes the 10-pound pail of Butterine and 5 lbs of 25c Coffee, which they ship for \$3.00, saving you 55c on the order.

The third offer takes 10 lbs of Butterine, 5 lbs of 25c Coffee and 1 lb of 60c Tea all for \$3.50, or a saving of 85 cents.

A fourth offer includes the 10 lbs of Butterine and 3 lbs of 40c Tea at \$3.00, or a saving of 50 c. Take your choice of Ceylon, English Breakfast, Assam, Olong, Japan or Young Hyson teas.

These values are guaranteed and are certain to please you. Send cash for a trial order to McCann and Co., Pittsburg, Pa. They pay express charges to Charleroi and vicinity.

Election

The regular annual meeting of Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa., for the election of directors, or any other business that may come before them, will be held at its banking house on Thursday, January 5, 1911, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m.

Kerfoot W. Daly,
Cashier.

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Come in and look them over, even if you don't buy. Have you a friend who would like a good piano, but feel that they can't afford it? Bring them with you and their own good judgment will do the rest.

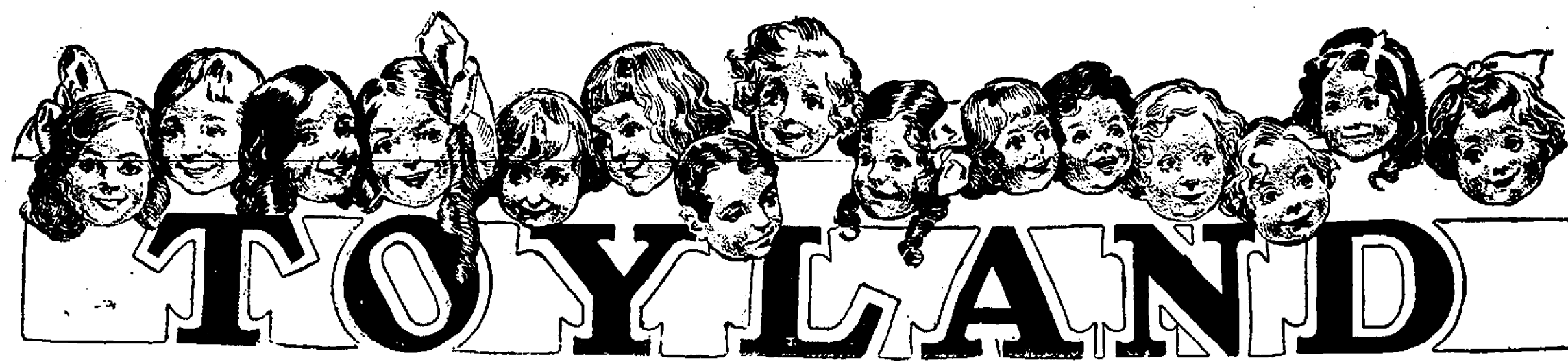
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Every department, every counter, every shelf is radiating the gay spirit of Christmas tide. All regular stocks have been reinforced and great purchases of Special Holiday Merchandise swell every section to overflowing. The store is a great Christmas Bazaar filled with gift things both useful and ornamental.



CHINA—BRIC-A-BRAC—BRASS GOODS

One whole basement store room given up to the display of China, Bric-a-Brac, Dolls, and Brass Goods. The finest line of China we've ever shown and a wonderful lot of it. It's all new—our own importations, and there is nothing appeals so much to a lady as a piece of China. Also show a new line of Brass Goods—Umbrella Holders, Jardiniers, Smoke Sets, etc., etc. It is a busy basement store with lots to interest you. Christmas is only a few days off. This big store is here to serve you until the last day.

We urge early buying—Our Stocks are Large—Plenty of Help—We can Supply your Wants. Come the Earliest Possible.

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Charleroi, Pennsylvania

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Correct articles in men's wear. Very proper thing here for every occasion. Murdock and McCarty—511 McKean avenue. 1081f

Mrs. Mary Fuller of Upper Middletown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Price of Fallowfield avenue.

Miss Helen Meeker left yesterday for Pittsburgh and points in Ohio, where she will spend her Christmas vacation.

Your indecision is exchanged for certainty here. Gifts for men in a wide range and everything just "what he wanted." Murdock and McCarty—511 McKean avenue. 1081f

Albert Wilson who has been attending preparatory school for State College at Bellefonte is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson of Fallowfield avenue.

Burgess George W. Riebeck was a visitor in Brownsville yesterday with friends and to transact business.

Mrs. S. K. Scott is spending the day in Pittsburgh visiting her daughter Miss Nellie who is at a hospital, there suffering from typhoid fever.

Gifts for men—Neckwear, shirts, hosiery, gloves, hats, overcoats, in the very latest designs and colors. Murdock and McCarty—511 McKean. 1081f

STREET RACES OF FAST HORSES

Charleroi to Provide Racing Ground for Thursday Afternoon

Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock some street races will take place on Washington avenue in which about 12 or 15 blooded horses will enter. Council has granted permission for the affair. Among the fast horses entered are Teddy B., Ed. Shpar, Roscoe, Silver Rod, John Myers, California, Princess Alcantara, Mark Bamford, Nundo O., George Hornbake, Coal Centre, Toy Quiller, E. Cook, Fayette City, and Bonitelli, Ewing Blitque, Monessen. Others who will have speedy horses are C. Finley, C. N. Luce, E. N. Baldwin, Russell Helheim, C. Mattiine, Belle Vernon, John Baldwin, Jerry Marshall, A. Chaffant, Monessen, James Duch, California, C. J. Holyfield and S. K. Leonard, Charleroi.

Notice to Eagles

Members of Charleroi Aerie No. 390 Fraternal Order of Eagles will please assemble at the Eagles home, 331 McKean, on Thursday, December 15, at 2:30 p. m. to attend the funeral of Bro. A. Bernaert. 1081p Wm. H. Zellars, Jr., Secy.

Basketball

The Alto Team of Allegheny will play the Charleroi Basket Ball team at Charleroi Skating Rink on Thursday evening, December 15. On Friday evening the W. and J. college team will play Charleroi. Games called at the usual time. 1081f

Dancing School Tuesday Night

Prof. Oatman will teach the Skibo and Varsovienne Waltz Tuesday night. Beginners class at 7:30. Social dance 9 to 12. 1081f

Get Christmas Gifts for Men at a Man's Store. Everything is in correct style. We will help you in your selection. Murdock and McCarty—511 McKean avenue. 1081f

Classified Ads

LOST—K. of P. pin, between Baptist church and Lock No. 4. Return to B. F. Sayre, Lock No. 4 and receive reward. 1081p

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Mrs. Nealer
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Fallowfield Avenue Charleroi

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1,500 5 Rooms, Shady Avenue.
2,400 6 Rooms and Bath, Fallowfield Avenue.
2,500 6 Rooms and Store Room, McKean Avenue.
1,500 5 Rooms, Shady Avenue.
2,100 6 Rooms, 3rd Street.

FOR RENT
6 Rooms, Second Street, \$18.00.
6 Rooms, Lincoln Avenue \$15.00.
8 Rooms and bath, Crest Avenue, \$20.00.
8 Rooms, Lincoln Avenue, \$20.00.
5 Rooms, 6th Street, \$12.50.

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To those desiring Banking Connections with an established bank, we extend our services.

Bank of Charleroi
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Open Saturday Evenings from 8 to 9 for the accommodation of the public.

Notice of Election
The regular annual meeting of the stock holders of the First National Bank of Charleroi, Pa., will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business which might properly come before them.
J-10 R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Play dishes, books, and guns. Double stamps till Xmas at Burger's, 415 Fallowfield avenue. 1071f

CANCER CURED AFTER UNSUCCESSFUL RAY-TREATMENT
Philadelphia, November 15, 1910
To whom it may concern:
Four years ago I developed a sore on the right side of my face as the result of a burn. At first it formed a small sore which would become hard and fall off, and then form again. Finally it became larger and formed a small ulcer. I obtained a salve from a physician, but was unable to make it heal. It kept on getting larger, despite the treatment, until it had attained the size of a quarter. It bled a little each day and occasionally gave me pain. In June, 1910, I came to Philadelphia and had twenty-one X-ray treatments. I then went to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital, where my condition was diagnosed as Cancer, and X-ray treatment advised. In company with my daughter, Mrs. H. J. Jacques, 240 North 20th street, I went to the German Hospital. This was on July 15th. My condition was again diagnosed as Cancer, and X-ray treatment recommended. I began treatment and had an application every other day and on October 15th. As my condition did not improve I decided to consult Doctor Robert Patterson, the Cancer Specialist, whom I had heard of as being very successful in the treatment of this disease. I had one of his plasters applied on October 15th, and it remained in place until November 6th, when it dropped off, leaving a healthy wound, which has since healed. Considering the treatment I had without result I feel that the cure that has been accomplished in so short a time is really wonderful, and I can only recommend all sufferers from this disease to consult Dr. Patterson before trying any other treatment. JOHN R. FERRY, 726 Broadway, South Bethlehem, Pa.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 15th day of November, A. D. 1910.
JOHN A. FITZPATRICK,
Notary Public
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My method is positively the only permanent cure for Cancer, despite all arguments to the contrary which has already been sent for a FREE BOOK containing photographs of actual cases, and the names and addresses of 100 people living in 1910 - 1911, and vicinity who have been cured by me.

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DURABILITY ONE OF MAIN FEATURES OF CONSTRUCTION

Filtration Plant of Water Company a Good One

IMPURITIES REMOVED

System Designed to Bring Water to 97 or 98 Per Cent of Cleanliness

Through the courtesy of the Charleroi Water company the Mail is enabled to give to its readers a technical as well as a highly interesting description of the new filtration plant just completed in Charleroi. This is one of the most modern and up-to-date filtration plants in existence, and already it is attracting wide attention in sanitary engineering circles. The description, which was prepared by J. N. Chester of the firm of Chester and Fleming, consulting hydraulic engineers of Pittsburgh, is as follows:

THE PLANT

The plant as it exists today consists of a river intake, a receiving well, a boiler plant, a low service pumping plant, a high service pumping plant, a sedimentation basin, a filter plant and a clear water basin. All of the above being designed for a nominal capacity of 3,000,000 gallons per day, and so arranged that practically every feature is in duplicate.

RIVER INTAKE

The river intake extends some 200 feet into the Monongahela River and is well above the inflow of Maple Creek.

RECEIVING WELL

The receiving well is a brick structure the bottom of which is several feet below the bed of the river, and in addition to its function as a receiving well, it is a valve and screen chamber. It is into this well the intake pipe from the river discharges, and from this well the low service pumps take their supply after it passes through the screens. The valves controlling the two sections and the intake pipe are located within this well.

BOILER PLANT

The boiler plant consists of two 150 horsepower water tube boilers of a standard make, and the Hartford Boiler Insurance company carrying the insurance on them allows a working pressure of 150 pounds while but 125 pounds is required for the operation of the plant, and but one boiler is necessary at a time, consequently there is always one in duplicate.

The boiler room is sufficiently large for the installation of a third unit of this same size when the demands of Charleroi shall make same necessary. There is also installed in the boiler room a boiler feed pump and a feed water heater. Provisions are made for by-passing both or either of these, and feeding to the boilers from the mains direct. The water at such times going into the boilers cold.

LOW SERVICE PUMP ROOM

The low service pump room adjoins the boiler room on the rear. It consists of a dry well the floor of which is some 20 feet below the street level in order to put the low service pumps within suction distance of low water in the river. Over this dry well is a superstructure the roof of which is nearly the height of the boiler room and the high service pump room.

Within this low service pump room was installed the original pumping unit of this plant which is a compound, non-condensing machine capable of delivering from two and one-half to

three million gallons per day as it is now piped up either high or low service.

HIGH SERVICE PUMP ROOM

This room adjoins the boiler room on the forward end, has been recently constructed, presents a good architectural appearance from the exterior, and a great deal of money has been spent on its interior decoration in the way of polished floors, face brick and natural wood finish. It contains at present but one high service pump, but is sufficiently large to contain three units of the same size, all provisions having been made for their installation when the needs of Charleroi call.

This high service unit is a triple expansion, condensing engine, capable of delivering three million gallons of filtered water per day into the mains and reservoirs above Charleroi.

This pump is duplicated by an additional pump in the low service pump room as before stated is so designed and piped that it may be used as either high or low service.

SEDIMENTATION BASIN

The sedimentation basin located on the down the river end of the Water company's property is an imposing structure built of concrete reinforced with steel. Its capacity is about 600,000 gallons, and into this basin the water is delivered by the low service pumps through a 16 inch main which divided into four 6 inch mains is on entering the basin. These 6 inch mains act as aerators and distributors and by aerating the water, they cause it to absorb oxygen from the atmosphere and thus precipitate a large portion of the iron contained generally in solution. They also free the water of a large per cent of the noxious gases it may contain. They further distribute it evenly over the entrance end of the basin, from which it flows slowly across the basin under a baffle wall which extends one-half the depth of the basin and finally it flows out through a number of similar pipes and through a 20 inch main to the filter plant. As the water passes from the low service pumps to the settling basin it is treated with a small amount of chemicals consisting at present of soda ash and sulphate of alumina, in amounts seldom exceeding one-half grain of chemicals to a gallon of water or less of such chemicals as are ordinarily contained in a biscuit, and these chemicals combining with those already in the water break up and destroy each other by combining in an insoluble flocculent mass which precipitates in the settling basin or is arrested on the surface of the sand in the filters so that the water as it finally reaches the consumer contains less of chemical ingredients than it did as it left the river.

FILTER PLANT

The filter plant consists of a coagulant storage house, coagulant dissolving tanks, machinery room, lavatory, office, and chemical laboratory, and in the rear is the filter plant proper consisting of six individual units having a nominal capacity of one half million gallons each but the entire plant can be safely depended upon for considerable in excess to the aggregate.

Each one of the filter units contains three feet of filter medium which consists of a selected, well-graded sand. This sand is supported by a foot of sea gravel. Beneath this gravel is an intricate network of air-distributing and water-distributing and collecting pipes and strainers and the filter process consists as follows:

The water enters the filter building through a 20 inch pipe from the settling basin and through branches from this to the individual units coming in over top of the filter sand through which it passes by gravity

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TWO COUNCILS WILL VISIT OTHER PLANTS

Charleroi and North Charleroi Will Thoroughly Investigate Sewage Disposal Before Taking Action

Before making any final decision on the engineer who will be employed on the plans for the Charleroi and North Charleroi sewage disposal plant the two councils will investigate at least two plants claimed to be good models, and the first visit will be made to the plant at Washington on Thursday, December 22.

Last night two members of North Charleroi council, Tom P. Sloas and

Jasper Rockwell, were present at the regular adjourned meeting of the local body. The Washington trip was agreed upon and if possible all member of both councils will go. It was decided where to make the second visit.

President J. K. Hein was in the chair and the following councilmen were present: C. O. Frye, Dr. A. O. Davis, W. H. Calvert Oscar C. Linn, and Charles Schmeidler.

ANOTHER SHIPMENTS CHAMPION HOLDING UP

Charleroi Man the December Promises to be Good Month at Lock No. 4

PITTSBURGERS ARE BEATEN APRIL RECORD SURPASSED

Charleroi has still another champion. This is Pierce C. Ferguson of the First National Bank, who for the second time has won the championship and first prize in a money counting contest held by the Pittsburgh Chapter of the American Institute of Banking in Pittsburgh last night. This association includes all of the prominent banking institutions of the Pittsburgh district, and out of them all Charleroi produces the champion money counter.

In the contest Mr. Ferguson counted a miscellaneous assortment of bills and change amounting to \$1,588.78 in 7 minutes and 28 seconds, winning the first prize of \$15 in the money counting contest. The second prize \$10, went to A. G. Wells of the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, whose time was 8:21, while F. F. Mollen of the Mellon National Bank won the third prize \$5. His time was 8:58. Mr. Ferguson at the last contest won first prize in the same contest counting \$1,524.97 in 10:5 minutes.

S. C. Todd of the Bank of Charleroi and A. P. Stewart were also attendants at the contest.

JURY CENSURES TRAIN EMPLOYEES

Inquest in Death of Brake-man John Morin is Held at Monongahela

The inquest was held yesterday in the death of John Morin, the young railroader who was fatally injured in a railroad collision last Wednesday at Coal Centre. The inquest was conducted by Coroner Jas. T. Heffran, at Bebout's in Monongahela and a number of witnesses were called upon to furnish their versions of the story. The following verdict was returned:

"We, the jury, find that John Morin came to his death at the Monongahela Memorial hospital on December 6, 1910 from shock, following internal hemorrhages. We find that the death was the result of a collision between Train No. 2123 and No. 416. We further find that the collision was caused by the carelessness of Flagman J. C. Griffith in failure to properly protect the rear end of his train. We censure the same J. C. Griffith for his carelessness but do not hold him criminally liable."

The jury was composed of Messrs. John Hank, James McCullough, John Fell, J. B. Berkshire, Frank Blankenbuehler, I. M. Butler.

To Attend Meeting

Members of Charleroi Circle No. 908, P. E. C., and 120 candidates for initiation will attend the class initiation tonight at Pittsburgh, going by special cars leaving at 6:15 o'clock sharp.

CITIZENS' MEETING CALLED TO DISCUSS TREE QUESTIONS

LOCK NO. 5 BEING RAZED Work Begun by Government Crews on Demolition of Historic Workings

Dredge Boat No. 1, Derrick Boat No. 3 and the Steamer Swan of the government yards at Lock No. 4 have been sent to Lock No. 5 to tear out the old lock, which was replaced within the past year by the new model lock some distance below the old one. The work will probably consume a matter of some six weeks. There are 20 men composing the crews of the boats.

All the lock is left except the gates which were torn out when the new lock was put in commission, but all the dam has been removed except a part on the Fayette county side of the river.

FUNERALS THURSDAY

Men Killed in Explosion to be Buried From Homes

ONE WAS COAL BLUFF MAN

The funerals of both men killed in the explosion at the Charleroi Coal works yesterday, morning will be held Thursday that of Jobe Williams, the American, to be from the home of his mother in Coal Bluff and that of the Belgian, Angel Bernart, from his home in Charleroi.

Williams was 32 years and 6 months old and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, four brothers, Harry and John and three sisters, Mrs. Gile, Annie and Bessie at Coal Bluff, and Thomas and William at Charleroi. The funeral will be at 1 o'clock conducted by Rev. Hook of Finleyville, and interment will be in Stone church cemetery.

Bernart was 27 years and one month old. He was a prominent member of Charleroi Aerie of Eagles, which body will have charge of the services to be held at 3:30 o'clock Thursday. His father and mother, his wife, a brother and a sister survive. Interment will be in Charleroi cemetery.

Coroner James T. Heffran will hold an inquest this evening on the death of the two men.

NORTH CHARLEROI TEACHERS GOING TO INSTITUTE

North Charleroi teachers are all expecting to attend the annual county institute at Washington next week. The schools will close this week, the last day's sessions being on Friday. The teachers are L. W. Hornbake, Misses Bessie Bake, Nelle Ryland, Elsie Kearnes and Lulu Wickerham.

Buy a Framed Picture for a Christmas gift at Collins Wall Paper Co. D-24

Carolina Poplars Working Havoc With Sewers

RAPID GROWTH OF ROOTS

Follow Line of Sewers and Enter at Every Possible Place

Complete destruction of Charleroi's fine sewer system which will cost \$111,000 is threatened by reason of roots of Carolina poplars used for shade trees on various streets, and to consider the matter and possibly effect a remedy, a citizens' meeting has been called on Friday night at the borough building. Council does not wish to take action to compel property owners to cut down their trees, and last night decided to call the meeting in order to get expressions from various citizens.

Roots of the trees are particularly destructive to sewers. The thread like creepers follow sewers for many feet until finally a small opening is found, then it enters and from that time growth is rapid until the sewer is completely blocked, the process taking but a very short time. Street employees have experienced great trouble with the roots and last week took from a sewer on Washington avenue, near Second street, a compact growth of the root measuring about 15 feet in length, which is now being displayed in front of the borough building. This one instance cost the taxpayers about \$80.

JUNIATA RAISING TOWBOAT BRADDOCK

American Steel and Wire Boat Dispatched to Rices Landing

The Steamer Juniata, owned by the American Steel and Wire company, was sent from Braddock yesterday afternoon to Rices Landing to begin the work of raising the boat Braddock which sunk on Monday morning. The Juniata is fully equipped for the arduous task of raising the disabled steamer, but it will require about three weeks to do the work.

When the Braddock sunk, it turned on its side, directly in the mouth of the lock. It was backing into the lock when the accident occurred and holes were rammed in its hull by heavy ice it could not break. Although a double crew boat it did not have a full force of men. Two North Charleroi men were employed on it, Howard Chew, as second engineer, and Finley Morgan as a deckhand. The boat was one of the best plying the local waters.

Auction Sale

On Wednesday afternoon, December 21, there will be an auction sale of furniture and household articles on the premises of the Toker home on Crest avenue. Sale commences at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

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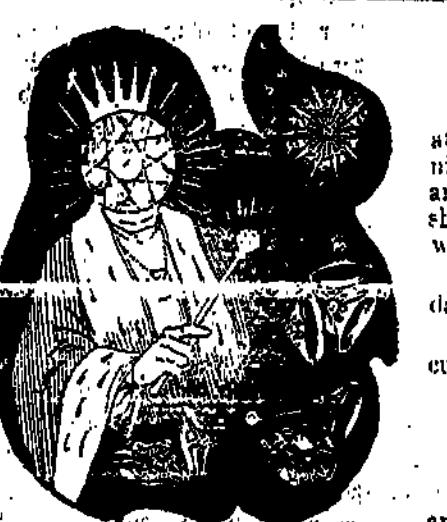


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PREPARING FOR DONATION DAY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital are making preparations for Donation Day which will be held tomorrow. The ladies have secured the use of the Schuyler building at the corner of Fourth street and McKean avenue, where donations may be left between the hours of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. Donations of fruit, vegetables, groceries, provisions and anything of utility to the hospital will be thankfully received.



Let Us Help You

We can suggest dozens of dainty and attractive gifts that will delight any feminine heart and supply the suggested articles. If she is fond of diamonds and the probably is—our prices for "first water" stones are as low as the lowest. Come in and look at our diamonds at daylight. Today if your time is not too much occupied. Diamond Rings \$1.50 and up. Diamond Scarf pins \$3.00 and up. Diamond Brooches \$3.00 and up. By paying a small deposit you can have any article laid away for Xmas.

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LOCAL AGENCIES
George S. Night, Charleroi
Clyde Collins, Speer-
M. Dooley, Dunlevy
L. E. Eber, Lock No. 4

Dec. 14 In American History.
1782—The British forces evacuated
Charleston, S. C.

1789—General George Washington, first
president of the United States, died
at Mount Vernon, Va.; born 1732.

1819—Alabama admitted to the union
of states.

1904—Arbitration treaty concluded be-
tween the United States and Italy

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 4:20, rises 7:13; moon sets
6:27 a. m.; moon's age, 13 days; 10:30
a. m., eastern time, moon at perigee,
nearest earth, 222,500 miles.

Did Not Pay

Now that Republicans have time
to stop and take stock of things, it is
most obvious that the fever of dis-
content within the ranks of the Re-
publican party has not paid. This is
the reason given by Senator Boies
Penrose, whose counsel has been sought
by President Taft to aid in guiding
the party and adjusting differences
that have been threatening the organ-
ization as a whole. When Senator
Penrose says the revolt has not paid
his statement is justified by the
fact.

The party discontent lost to the
Republicans the lower house of the
United States Congress. It lost to
the Republicans nine seats in the
United States Senate. It lost to the
Republicans the Governors in New
York, Ohio, New Jersey and several
other less important States—a long
and impressive list of losses. It
gained for the Democrats the control
of the lower house of the United
States Congress and transferred the
discontent from the Republican party
to the Democratic party—an insignifi-
cant gain indeed. Now that Champ
Clark, of Missouri, at the head of
his party is about to take charge of
the lower house of Congress he pre-
tends that he must have the same
power as was enjoyed by Speaker
Cannon and against which all the
Democrats and many of the Repub-
licans fought until they drove the
Republicans to the verge of over-
whelming defeat.

All the fight for reform which
promoted Democracy and endangered
Republican supremacy has ended
in only swapping horses amid stream.
That is the reason, as Senator Penro-
e says today, for party harmony. The
discontent has not paid. The losses
have been too great. The gain have
been too insignificant.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

There was a young man from Goram,
He bought him a motor and wore

em,
But when he stooped low
He felt the wind blow,
Which made him believe he had tore
em.

Good advice: Unless your are a
ben don't brood.

The difference between a mother
and a barber is that one razors to

shave and the other has shavers to
raise.

Nature has endowed women so
lavishly in the sphere of influence
that Legislatures hesitate to try to
improve on the work.

One of the reasons why a family
gathering fails flat is because every
one knows all the funny sayings and
bright things the different members
have as specialties and with no
strangers present to work them off
on, the party is a dismal failure.

Jealousy has been defined as the
third degree of selfishness.

Many a man owes a hardy constitu-
tion and a long life to whiskey, not
by drinking it, but by letting it alone.

If you have a reputation among
your friends as a good fellow, you are
also known as an easy mark.

Mayor Magee may be political
boss and all that, but under his
regime Pittsburg is getting some of
the things that are due to her.

Billy Sunday advises women to
not transfer the love that God gave
them and bestow it on some brindle
nosed pup.

When the beautiful snow was
brought to the front as an emblem of
purity the Pittsburg variety was not
then known.

What is worse than the chagrin of
a woman who buys a hobble skirt
that doesn't hobble?

FIRE WAS THE MOST DANGEROUS

Charleroi Never Had Worse
Fire Than Yesterday's
In Some Ways

Many compliments have been paid
the Charleroi firemen, as well as the
citizens who volunteered their aid and
fought the fire in the Odbert building
yesterday morning. The women who
graciously furnished coffee for the
overworked and chilled firemen are
also highly complimented. For this
service the firemen are especially
grateful and publicly wish to tender
their thanks. The women who sup-
plied the coffee were Mrs. William
Sullivan of Fourth street and Mrs.
J. M. Fleming.

The fire was without doubt the
hardest one to fight ever encountered
by the Charleroi fire department, on
account of the place in which it was
located. The flames were worse
under the tin roof, and it was impos-
sible to get the water to play properly
so that any good effect could be
realized. Most of the firemen re-
mained on the scene from the time of
their arrival at about 3:45 o'clock
until 9 or after in the morning and
during that time were drenched to the
skin and encased with ice. It was
the severest test of endurance they
ever experienced, and the way in
which they held out was remarkable.

The fire hose also received its
severest test and the wear and tear
encountered did no small amount of
damage.

For hours there was a constant
flow of water through the hose in use
and in some places small leaks were
sprung. Borough employees were busy
nearly all yesterday thawing and
drying it out and putting it away.

A brief retrospect of the fire shows
that it was really the most dangerous
Charleroi ever had. In the midst
of a bustling business district the loss
and damage which might have come
from it, had it not been controlled at
the proper time, would have been
immense. On all sides were build-
ings and effects worth thousands of
dollars. The Singer Sewing machine
office in the Crawford building is on
one side and on the other side is
Umbles Bros. grocery store in a brick
building, adjoining it being the large
new furniture store of W. B. Pfeil-
hardt, containing thousands of dollars
worth of stock. In the rear is
Wagner's ice cream and confectionary
establishment, equipped with machin-
ery and furnishings valued at thou-
sands of dollars.

On either side of Wagner's is a dry
goods store so that if the fire had
gained more of a start, incalculable
damage might have been incurred.

A rumor comes from the county
seat that efforts are to be made for
the creation of an orphan court.
The work of the common pleas court
is said to be so excessive now that a
division is necessary. Such a court
would require a separate judge, and
already several prominent attorneys
are mentioned as possible candidates.
The salary would be the same as that
of the common pleas judges, \$6,000
a year.

"Merry Christmas" Footwear for Everybody

Christmas Slippers, of course.

The greatest Holiday Slipper display
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We couldn't begin to tell you the half
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cents to \$3.00.

Choice shoes for street and house wear.



DURABILITY ONE OF MAIN

FEATURES OF
CONSTRUCTION

(Continued from First Page.)

leaving its impurities and bacterial
contents on the surface of the sand.
Passing through the sand and next
the gravel, it enters the water col-
lecting pipes through the strainers
which separate it from the sand and
gravel, holding them back and per-
mitting the water to pass into the
pipes, and from thence into the clear
water basin beneath the filters.

These filter outlets are provided
with what is known as controllers,
which regulate the amount of water
that can come through any unit and
automatically prevent any unit from
being over crowded and becoming at
any time inefficient.

After a filter has been in service
and yielded its capacity for about 24
hours the surface will become so
clogged as to diminish its capacity.
Recording instruments are provided to
register the amount of obstruction
that has taken place and the conse-
quent diminution of flow and to tell
the operator when washing or clean-
ing becomes necessary.

This washing or cleaning process
consists of first introducing air under
about 5 pound pressure, and thoroughly
shaking up and scouring the entire
bed of both sand and gravel. Then
introducing water in an enormous
volume from beneath the sand and
gravel when it flows upward through
same, carrying away all of the impuri-
ties that have collected on or
within the sand. Overflow troughs
are provided which empty into a sewer
which passes out into the river.

Clear or filtered water having
passed through the outlet pipe from
the filters and the controller into the
clear water basin, again flows through
the clear water main into the clear
water pump beneath the floor of the
high service pump room from whence
it is lifted by the high service pumps
and discharged into the mains and the
reservoirs above the city.

RESERVOIRS.

At the reservoir changes have been
recently made so that the water as it
enters the reservoirs is further aerated
and is equally distributed all along one
side of each basin, and as it is with-
drawn it is taken in a like manner
but beneath the surface thus prevent-
ing any stratification, or pocketing and
consequent stagnation in the reser-
voirs.

GENERAL.

The entire plant has been designed
in the most durable and substantial
manner and in such a way that any
element may be readily added to the
extent of more than double its present
capacity as the requirements of Char-
leroi and vicinity demand, and patrons
will see from the above description
that the water now being served them
has been purified by coagulation,

aeration, sedimentation and filtration,
and the efficiency of the plant is such
that they may expect that 97 to 98
per cent of the impurities of the river
water will be removed.

The plant is a model of neatness
and convenience of which the citizens
of Charleroi may justly be proud. It
has already attracted wide spread at-
tention and while in operation but
little over sixty days has been twice
visited by large delegations from
neighboring cities in quest of means
of bettering their own water supplies,
and it is hoped that the citizens of
Charleroi will exhibit sufficient inter-
est to pay the Water company the
compliment of a visit to the plant
which they have expended so much
time and money to install.

The plant was designed by and
constructed under the supervision of
Chester and Fleming, consulting
hydraulic engineers, Union Bank
Building, Pittsburg. Masonry work
was done by Phil and Miller, contrac-
tors, Wabash Building, Pittsburg, both
of whom were under the direction of
the Charleroi Water company, of which
H. E. Pollock is general superinten-
dent.

NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE

Charleroi People Should Learn to
Detect the Approach of
Kidney Trouble

The symptoms of kidney trouble
are so unmistakable that they leave
no ground for doubt. Thick kidneys
excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive
urine, full of sediment, irregular of
passage or attended by a sensation of
scalding. The back aches constantly,
headaches and dizzy spells may occur
and the victim is often weighed down
by a feeling of languor and fatigue.
Neglect these warnings and there is
danger of dropsy. Any one of these
symptoms is a warning enough to
begin treating the kidneys at once.
Delay often proves fatal.

You can use no better remedy than
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our family for kidney complaint
with the best of results. I consider
this remedy to be an excellent one
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it."

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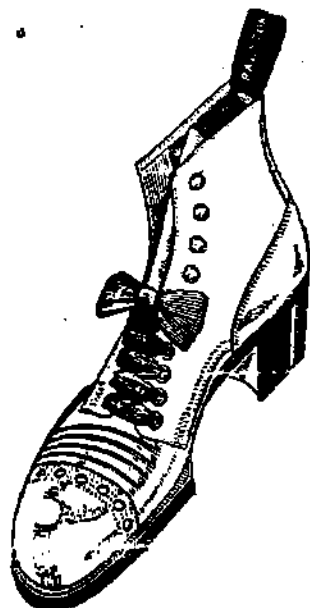
Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no other.

Notice

All Lady Maccabees and all new
candidates that can will go to Donors
on the 5:53 train Thursday evening.
Those that can't go on 5:53 will go
on 8:23 train. A committee will meet
both trains at Donors. 1084

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that just because you are in
business, everybody is aware
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but they will remain on your
shelves unless the people are
told about them.

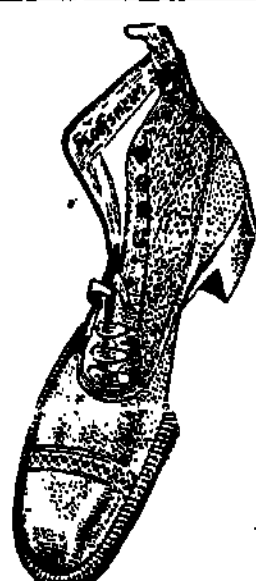
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SENSATIONAL Shoe News for Holiday Shoppers

You must see these shoes in order to fully appreciate the wonderful values we are offering you for this week. Many other specials will greet your eye when you enter our store. All former attempts at price-cutting give away to this week's attractions.

ATTEND!—It's Your Duty



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In black, tan and oxblood, made specially for long service and water resisting. Be prudent and avoid colds and sickness. These shoes sell elsewhere at \$3.50 to \$6. Extra special price

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Ladies' patent colt and gunmetal shoes, button and blucher, kid and cloth top, all sizes. Be one of the lucky ones and get a pair of these \$3.00 shoes at only

\$1.65



Juliets for Xmas.



Ladies' Fair trimmed Juliets, all colors: a holiday gift that will sure be appreciated. Value \$1.50, and \$2.50, at 1.69, 1.24, 98 cents, and

69c

Men's Alligator Slippers, 49c

These are the \$1 grades that are eagerly sought at Christmas time. Black, tan and oxblood.

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Solid leather school shoes, regular 1.50 grades

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Whether you spend little or much for Christmas, it is important that your gifts should have lasting values. Christmas prices are lower than at other seasons here, because our larger purchases give us bigger discounts. The quality of everything in this store makes it a worthy gift, whether the price you pay is large or small. The entire range of your family needs is covered by the articles you find here, whether they be big needs or little.

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A Jardenier Stand
A Brass Jardenier
A China Closet
A Buffet
A Rocker
A Magazine Stand
A Hessian Kitchen Cabinet
A Davenport
A Fireless Cooker
A Piece of Cut Glass

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A Divan
A Music Cabinet
A Work Table
A Sewing Rocker
A Pedestal
A Book Case
A Parlor Table
A Brass Fern Dish
A Brass Jardenier
A Piece of Cut Glass

For Brother Jack

A Smoking Table
A Chiffonier

A Morris Chair
An Arm Chair
A Cellarette
A Shaving Stand
An Office Chair
A Card Table
A Leather Rocker
A High Back Rocker
A Brass Cuspidor

For Sister

A Pretty Chair for her room
A Mahogany Work Table
A Dressing Table
A Slipper Chair
A Dressing Stool
A Music Cabinet
A Writing Desk
A Box Couch
A Book Case
A Brass Fern Dish
A Brass Jardenier
A Mirror
A Picture

For Grandfather

A Comfortable Arm Chair
A High Back Rocker
A Genuine Leather Rocker
A Foot Stool

A Book Table
A Brass Cuspidor
A Leather Couch
A Gas Lamp
An Electric Lamp

For Grandmother

A Jardenier Stand
A Brass Jardenier
A Sewing Rocker
A Morris Chair
A Magazine Stand
A Work Table
An Arm Chair
A Picture
A Gas Lamp
An Electric Lamp

For Father or Husband

A Morris Chair
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A Leather Rocker
A Revolving Chair
An Easy Chair
A Couch
A Leg Rest
A Floor Stool
A Book Case
A Wardrobe
A Brass Cuspidor

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The Big New Store

416-418 Fallowfield Avenue
Charleroi, Pa.

Buying Food by Mail

A recent development of the mail order business is the buying by mail of food. This system was inaugurated in this section last fall by McCann and Co., of Pittsburgh, who sold 10-pound pails of Butterine at \$2.00. The effort was so successful that they have decided to extend their plan this year.

As before, they will send you a 10 pound pail of finest Creamery Butterine at \$2.00. As this is regular 23c Butterine, and cheap at that; you save 30c on each order.

Offer No. 2 includes the 10-pound pail of Butterine and 5 lbs of 25c Coffee, which they ship for \$3.00, saving you 55c on the order.

The third offer takes 10 lbs of Butterine, 5 lbs of 25c Coffee and 1 lb of 60c Tea all for \$3.50, or a saving of 85 cents.

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Election

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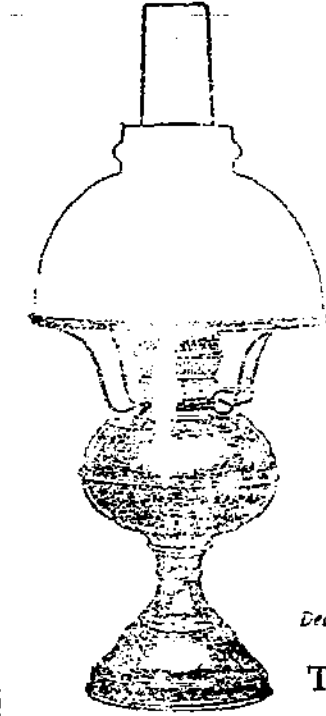
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Notice of Election
The regular annual meeting of the stock holders of the First National Bank of Charleroi, Pa., will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business which might properly come before them.
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CANCER CURED AFTER UN-SUCCESSFUL RAY TREATMENT

Philadelphia, November 15, 1910
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Four years ago I developed a sore on the right side of my face as the result of a burn. At first it formed a small scab which would become hard and fall off, and then form again. Finally it became larger and formed a small ulcer. I obtained a salve from a physician, but was unable to make it heal. It kept on getting larger, despite the treatment, until it had attained the size of a quarter. It bled a little each day and occasionally gave me pain. In June, 1906, I came to Philadelphia and had twenty-one X-ray treatments. I then went to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital, where my condition was diagnosed as Cancer, and X-ray treatment advised. In company with my daughter, Mrs. H. B. Jacques, 240 North 24th Street, I went to the German Hospital. This was on July 15th. My condition was again diagnosed as Cancer, and X-ray treatment recommended. I began treatment and had an application every other day until October 12th. As my condition did not improve I decided to consult Doctor Robert Patterson, the Cancer Specialist, whom I had heard of as being very successful in the treatment of this disease. I had one of his plasters applied on October 15th, and it remained in place until November 15th, when it dropped off, leaving a healthy wound, which has since healed. Considering the treatment I had without result I feel that the cure that has been accomplished in so short a time is really wonderful, and I heartily recommend all sufferers from this disease to consult Dr. Patterson before trying any other treatment. JOHN B. FERRY, 726 Broadway, South Bethlehem, Pa.

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Mrs. Mary Fuller of Upper Middletown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Price of Fallowfield Avenue.

Miss Helen Meeker left yesterday for Pittsburg and points in Ohio, where she will spend her Christmas vacation.

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Albert Wilson who has been attending preparatory school for State College at Bellefonte is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson of Fallowfield Avenue.

Burgess George W. Risbeck was a visitor in Brownsville yesterday with friends and to transact business.

Mrs. S. K. Scott is spending the day in Pittsburg visiting her daughter Miss Nelle who is at a hospital, there suffering from typhoid fever.

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STREET RACES OF FAST HORSES

Charleroi to Provide Racing Ground for Thursday Afternoon

Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock some street races will take place on Washington Avenue in which about 12 or 15 blooded horses will enter. Council has granted permission for the affair. Among the fast horses entered are Teddy B., Ed. Spar, Roscoe; Silver Rod, John Myers, California; Princess Alcantara, Mark Bamford; Nundo O., George Hornbake, Coal Centre; Toy Quiller, E. Cook, Fayette City, and Bonitelli, Ewing Hileman, Monessen. Others who will have speedy horses are C. Finley, C. N. Luce, E. N. Baldwin, Russell Helms, C. Mattine, Belle Vernon; John Baldwin, Jerry Marshall, A. Chalfant, Monessen; James Duch, California; C. J. Holyfield and S. K. Leonard, Charleroi.

Notice to Eagles
Members of Charleroi Aerie No. 390 Fraternal Order of Eagles will please assemble at the Eagles home, 321 McKean, on Thursday, December 15, at 2:30 p. m. to attend the funeral of Bro. A. Bernaert.
1081p Wm. H. Zellers, Jr., Secy.

Basketball
The Alco Team of Allegheny will play the Charleroi Basket Ball team at Charleroi Skating Rink on Thursday evening, December 15. On Friday evening the W. and J. college team will play Charleroi. Games called at the usual time. 1081f

Dancing School Tuesday Night
Prof. Oatman will teach the Skibo and Varsovienne Waltz Tuesday night. Beginners class at 7:30. Social dance 9 to 12. 1081f

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